

HOUSE RESOLUTION 135
By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to commend Brooke Marie Buttram for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Marie Buttram is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives Gene Davidson, Stratton Bone, Butch Borchert, and the House Agriculture Committee; Brooke's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers as the President of College Republicans and the Vice President of Pi Sigma Alpha, Brooke has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Leadership Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Brooke has received an Academic Honors Award for being in the Top Ten Percent of the Junior Class in 2005 from Austin Peay State University, and she has received the President's Emerging Leaders Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Brooke Buttram brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Brooke has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and has become the expert High School Graduation Certificate Maker of the House Agriculture Committee; and

WHEREAS, the House Agriculture Committee has provided Brooke with valuable insight into issues surrounding the industry today, including milk pasteurization, tobacco industry regulations and taxes, animal breeding regulations, and the importance of the wine industry to Tennessee agriculture; and

WHEREAS, she is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her parents, Thomas and Deborah Buttram and her sisters Ashley, Cheyenne, and Deidre; and

WHEREAS, Brooke has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Brooke Marie Buttram for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Gene Davidson, Stratton Bone, Butch Borchert, and the House Agriculture Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.